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## LAST TRIP OF MAUI FILLED WITH ALARMS

Passengers See Divers, Lights and Things All Way From Honolulu

A voyage filled with alarms about German raiders and German submarines came to an end when the Matson Steam Navigation Co. steamer Maui left for the San Francisco chronicle of December. Through out the way from the islands, reports spread of divers, mail, women, and other things that the ship was being pursued by a strange vessel of that name had been sighted from the bridge. The passengers were not removed from their cabins for fear of some untoward happening.

Twenty members of Congress, returning from an investigation tour of the islands, moving picture people and residents of Honolulu were passengers on the Maui. Travelers said the voyage was the only untroubled passage on the ship, thinking a little of the various reports about raiders that they saw at most of their waking hours at a quiet game of cards.

Captain Francis Edwards said he took the usual course from Honolulu and did not doubt his lights nor adopt any other means of trying to conceal the presence of his vessel. He said there was no basis for any fears of the passengers.

When the passengers boarded the Maui they had heard that the steamship Meneha had sighted a ship that did not respond to a wireless message, but were not aware of the slighted vessel was La Primera, which was going about its business.

One of the groundless reports was spread on the Maui when a woman overheard the mate notify the captain, who was dining, that there were two lights to starboard. The woman substituted two submarines for the two lights and in a few seconds every one was talking about the subs being so close to the ship.

The next night an excitable woman passenger spied what she thought was the light of a raider not far away. Other passengers hastened to take a look at the suspicious object. Good observers decided the light was the evening star and they were confirmed by officers of the ship.

The Maui has made her last voyage on the Honolulu run for some time, having been taken over by the federal shipping board to be transformed into a troopship.

## JANUARY MID-PACIFIC IS TOURIST BOOSTER

The Mid-Pacific Magazine for January—just out—is filled with the story of the Pan Pacific movement. There is an art section outlining the history of the Sierra club of California, which is the father of the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain club. There are articles by the leading men in the tourist game around the Pacific, who took part in the recent organization in San Francisco of the Western Tourist association. Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, tells of his region; Luther Whitman of the National Forestry service gives the story of his work on the Pacific coast; Fred J. Halton tells the story of "Hawaii, the Clearing House of the Pacific;" and H. Stephenson Smith of the New Zealand Tourist Bureau tells something of that organization, as does a "son of Japan" of the Japan Tourist Bureau.

A. P. Taylor discourses on Kalaheua Day, and there is a story on San Francisco's Chinatown by Wm. A. Dandas. T. K. Lowe, secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, being one of the founders of the Pan-Pacific club in San Francisco, and this article is particularly appropriate. F. S. Digby of Sydney tells of the Pan-Pacific movement in Australia, and Charlton D. Perkins of the Foreign Trade club of San Francisco relates his experiences in Manila. Mr. Perkins is famous as a world traveler. Jean West Maury provides the best article yet written on the papaya in Hawaii, telling of what can be done with this "jabberwocky" fruit, while L. W. de Vis-Norton, R. J. Baker and others, contribute their articles on Hawaii and Pacific lands.

The Japanese in their war with Russia wore paper shirts during the winter campaign.

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## WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.  
ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION  
FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 14.

The general condition of the market has remained about the same during the week. String and wax beans are very plentiful and selling at from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a pound.

The price of eggs is the same as last week but they are a little more plentiful. This price of island poultry has dropped a little during the past few days.

Bananas are plentiful and the division is receiving large shipments from growers on Oahu. These are part of the bananas that would naturally be shipped to the mainland if shipping facilities were not in such a bad shape. Through a lack of steamship space, these bananas are rotting in the field and the division would like to see all the people of the islands

earnestly take up the slogan of "A Banana a Day," and in that way assist in disposing of island bananas. Bananas are very nutritious and the children should be encouraged to eat them as well. These bananas that are being offered to the public at five cents a dozen retail are the same as those sold on the mainland for from twenty to fifty cents.

A shipment of Irish potatoes was received from Maui this week which is being sold for \$2.25 to \$2.50 a hundred. Next week we expect to receive a large shipment of island cabbage from Maui which is reported to be of exceptionally fine quality.

The past week saw a reduction of two cents a pound on all hides due to a similar reduction on the coast.

### WHOLESALE

Small consumers cannot buy at these prices:

Island butter, lb.	55	Hens, lb.	37 to 39
Eggs, select, dozen	70	Turkeys, lb.	40 to 45
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	68	Ducks, Musc., lb.	28 to 30
Eggs, duck, dozen	55	Ducks, Pekin, lb.	25 to 30
Young roosters, lb.	42 to 45	Ducks, Haw., dozen	6.75

### VEGETABLES

Beans, string, green	0.21	Rice, Haw., seed, cwt.	6.75
Beans, string, wax	0.23	Peanuts, lg., lb.	0.6 to 0.7
Beans, Lima, in pod	0.21	Peanuts, sm., lb.	0.7 to 0.8
Beans, Maui, red	0.21	Green peppers, bell	0.7 to 0.8
Beans, calico	0.21	Green peppers, chili	0.6
Beans, small, white	0.21	Potatoes, Irish, Island	2.25 to 2.75
Beets, dozen bunches	3.00	Potatoes, sweet	30 to 1.00
Carrots, dozen bunches	3.00	Potatoes, sweet, red	1.00 to 1.15
Cabbage, cwt.	3.25 to 3.50	Taro, cwt.	1.75
Corn, sweet, 100 ears	2.25 to 2.50	Taro, bunch	1.5
Corn, Haw., sm., vel.	2.00 to 2.50	Tomatoes, lb.	0.8 to 0.7
Corn, Haw., lg., vel.	65.00 to 70.00	Cucumbers, dozen	4.00 to 6.00
Rice, Jap., seed, cwt.	8.50	Pumpkins, lb.	0.02 to 0.03

### FRUIT

Bananas, Chinese, bunches 20 to 50 | Limes, 100 | 80 to 1.00 || Bananas, cooking, bunches | 1.25 | Pineapples, cwt. | 1.50 |
| Figs, 100 | 1.00 | Papayas, lb. | 0.02 to 0.03 |
| Grapes, Isabella, lb. | 0.07 to 0.08 | Haw. oranges, 100 | 1.00 to 1.25 |

### LIVESTOCK

Cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are slaughtered and paid for on a dressed weight basis.

Hogs, weighing up to 150 lbs. 14 to 16

### DRRESSED MEATS

Beef, dressed, lb.	15 to 16	Mutton, dressed, lb.	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, lb.	15 to 16	Pork, dressed, lb.	16 to 21

### HIDES (WET SALTED)

Steer, No. 1, lb.	16	Kips, lb.	16
Steer, No. 2, lb.	14	Goat, white, each	20 to 30
Steer, half slip	14		

The following are prices on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu:

Corn, lg., yel., ton	75.00 to \$2.50	Oats, ton	65.00
Corn, cracked, ton	80.00 to 85.00	Wheat, ton	88.00 to 90.00
Barley, ton	60.00 to 62.50	Middling, ton	65.00
Scratch food	87.00 to 87.50	Hay, wheat, ton	42.50
		Hay, alfalfa, ton	39.00 to 42.00

## USE OF HORSE MEAT IS URGED

[By Associated Press]

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 5.—As a partial solution of the meat problem W. F. Butler, state veterinarian of Montana, is urging the slaughter of the range horses of the northwest, which he declares are unprofitable for their present purposes.

Hundreds of thousands who cannot afford to buy beef would by this means be supplied with meat, he declares, and ten to fifteen million dollars in cash would also help to relieve the hay shortage and provide range for a million cattle and several million head of sheep, he believes.

"There is no staple market for the lightweight horse at the present time," she declares in a statement on the subject. "Its day of practical usefulness is practically at an end. It is a hay destroyer—a live liability rather than a live asset. This does not apply to the general utility draft horse. The farm draft horse is an asset to any country and will remain an asset just as long as fields are plowed and man grows crops for his sustenance."

"We have in Montana probably 300,000 lightweight range animals, and throughout the northwest I would say that there are over a million such animals, and throughout the United States probably 5,000,000. Among certain people there is an inherited prejudice against horse flesh, but there are many people who have not a prejudice against it. In many countries it has been used for hundreds of years as a food product and at the present time it is offered for sale in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

"In food value horse flesh is about equivalent to lean beef. From a sanitary standpoint the horse is one of the cleanest animals living. Its habits require that it eat the purest food and drink the best of water. It lives in the open and is free from transmissible diseases than are either cattle or hogs.

"I am of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a steady supply of horse flesh for some time to come. We received a communication several days ago from one of the large western horse markets saying that it would contract to supply 300,000 horses monthly for the next 12 months."

### REVIVAL OF STRAW PAPER

The manufacture of paper from the 4,500,000 tons of straw which must accrue from the planting of 3,000,000 more acres of land in England to wheat is advocated by farmers of the realm. Prior to the war England manufactured much paper, but with the importation of foreign pulp stopped the industry has lapsed. The board of agriculture of the island has been asked to set on the suggestion.—Kansas City Star.

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### U. S. INTERNS GERMAN ANTI-WAR PUBLISHER

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Franz Johann Dori, editor of the Vital Issue, a pro-German anti-war periodical, suppressed shortly after the outbreak of the war, and of issues and events, a similar journal, which avoided open illegal comment, was interned by department of justice authorities.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, Territory of Hawaii.

Notice of Time and Place of the Drawing of Grand Jurors and Trial Jurors for Service During the January, 1918, Term of Said Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, in the Court Room of the First Judge of said Circuit Court, in the City of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, there will be drawn from the Grand Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Grand Jurors, to constitute a Grand Jury of and for said Circuit Court, for and during the January, 1918, Term of said Court.

And at the same time and place there will be drawn from the Trial Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Trial Jurors, to constitute Panels of Trial Jurors for the First, Second and Third Divisions respectively, of said Circuit Court, for service at and during the January, 1918, Term thereof.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 15th day of December, 1917.

By order of the Court:  
HENRY SMITH,  
Clerk.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Oliver C. Swain, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, as executor of the will of Oliver C. Swain, late of Stockton, California, deceased. All creditors of said Oliver C. Swain are hereby notified to present their claims with proper vouchers or duly authenticated copies thereof, even if the claim is secured by a mortgage on real estate, to the said Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, at its office, 120 South King street, Honolulu, T. H., within six months from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to the said Oliver C. Swain are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned as said executor.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 10, 1917.  
HAWAIIAN TRUST CO., LTD.,  
Executor of the Will of Oliver C. Swain, deceased.  
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### OUTWARD

For Waiwae, Waiwae, Kahuku and Way Stations—9:15 a. m., 9:30 p. m.  
For Pearl City, Ewa Mill and Way Stations—7:30 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 11:15 p. m.  
For Wahiawa and Lihue—11:02 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 11:30 p. m.  
For Lihue—10:00 a. m.

### INWARD

Arrive Honolulu from Kahuku, Waiwae and Waiwae—8:36 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
Arrive Honolulu from Ewa Mill and Pearl City—7:45 a. m., 5:36 a. m., 11:02 a. m., 1:38 p. m., 4:24 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:28 p. m.  
Arrive Honolulu from Wahiawa and Lihue—9:15 a. m., 1:53 p. m., 3:59 p. m., 7:13 p. m.

The Haleiwa Limited, a two-hour train (only first-class tickets honored), leaves Honolulu every Sunday at 8:36 a. m. for Haleiwa Hotel, returning arrives in Honolulu at 10:10 p. m. The Limited stops only at Pearl City, Ewa Mill and Waiwae.

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Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	Moon Rise	Moon Sets
	Large	Small	Large	Small				
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.				
Dec. 17	5:57	2:1	6:34	1:23	6:33	5:24	9:06	
" 18	6:58	1:9	7:51	2:12	6:34	5:24	10:07	
" 19	7:19	1:7	9:14	2:51	6:34	5:25	11:05	
" 20	8:03	1:4	10:31	3:40	6:35	5:26		
" 21	11:36	1:4	8:53	4:10	6:35	5:26	0:08	
" 22			9:51	4:52	6:36	5:26	1:04	
" 23	0:29	1:7	11:01	5:35	6:36	5:27	2:08	

First quarter of the moon, Dec. 20